

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2484

IN THE MATTERS OF:

Served October 7, 1983

Application of RICHARD W. BUTLER)
for a Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity to)
Engage in Special Operations)

Case No. AP-83-08

Application of GRIFFIN M. MURPHY)
T/A MAXI-BUS TOURS for a)
Certificate of Public Convenience)
and Necessity to Conduct Charter)
Operations and Special Operations)
-- Sightseeing Tours)

Case No. AP-83-20

Application of JAMES WARREN)
DICKENS for a Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity to)
Conduct Special Operations --)
Sightseeing Tours)

Case No. AP-83-23

Application of CONGRESSIONAL TOURS,)
INC., for a Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity to)
Conduct Charter and Special)
Operations)

Case No. AP-83-30

Application of ALBERT STRANGE T/A)
ALBERT STRANGE LIMOUSINE-MAXI VAN)
SERVICE for a Certificate of)
Public Convenience and Necessity)
to Conduct Special and Charter)
Operations)

Case No. AP-83-32

Application of ALBERT STRANGE T/A)
ALBERT STRANGE LIMOUSINE-MAXI VAN)
SERVICE for a Certificate of)
Public Convenience and Necessity)
to Conduct Charter Operations)

Case No. AP-83-33

On September 8, 1983, seven applicants sought reconsideration of Order No. 2447 which, as pertinent, contained specific restrictions against the solicitation of passengers in a defined portion of the District of Columbia. Identical restrictions were contained in grants of authority to applicants in Order No. 2467, as well as two applicants in Order No. 2447, who did not seek reconsideration. All of the cases involving applicants who did not seek reconsideration are listed in the caption above.

We note that several provisions of Federal and District of Columbia regulations deal with the question of passenger solicitation. Cf. 36 CFR §50.24 (national parks), and D.C. Police Regulations (January 1983), Article II, §§8(d), 8(e)(4) and 8(e)(7). These regulations may be amended from time to time, thus creating inconsistencies with the terms of certificates issued by us. For that reason, we granted partial reconsideration of Order No. 2447 to delete specific territorial restrictions against soliciting and to provide that the certificates issued in those cases shall state that nothing contained therein shall be construed to authorize or require the solicitation of passengers where such solicitation is otherwise prohibited.

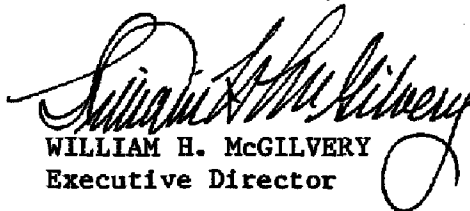
For the same reason, we find, on our own motion, that identical modifications should also be made to the grants of authority in the above-captioned cases.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the grants of authority made in Order Nos. 2447 and 2467 in the above-captioned cases, are hereby modified to the extent set forth herein and, in all other respects, those Orders remain in full force and effect.

2. That appropriate certificates of public convenience and necessity shall be issued.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION, COMMISSIONERS WORTHY, SCHIFTER AND SHANNON:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director